

# **AGENCY STRATEGIC PLAN**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEARS**

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**ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION**

**FUNCTIONAL AREA: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

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<b>Agency Name</b>	Arkansas Minority Health Commission
<b>Agency Mission Statement:</b>  The mission of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission (AMHC) is to assure all minority Arkansans access to health care that is equal to the care provided to other citizens of this state, and to seek ways to provide education, address, treat and prevent diseases and conditions that are prevalent among minority populations.	

## AGENCY GOAL 1:

To enhance the quality of health care services provided to all minority Arkansans.

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<b>Agency Name</b>		Arkansas Minority Health Commission
<b>Program</b>		Minority Health Commission Operations
<b>Program Authorization</b>		A.C.A. 21-5-20, and 19-3-101
<b>Program Definition:</b>		<p>The AMHC has a five person staff to carry out duties/activities of the commission. These include: 1) provide health educational materials to minority communities; 2) conduct public forums throughout the state; 3) prepare recommendations for the legislature and provider agencies; 4) address issues of access for minority populations.</p> <p>The Hypertension initiative administered by the AMHC is designed to: 1) change awareness of hypertension, stroke and other disorders disproportionately critical to minorities with the use of advertisements, educational materials and medications; 2) provide screening or access to screening for hypertension, strokes and other disorders disproportionately critical to minorities and other citizens; 3) develop intervention strategies to hypertension; 4) develop and maintain a data base to include biographical data, screening data, cost and outcome.</p>
<b>Funds-Center Code: <u>XXX</u></b>		
<b>AGENCY GOAL(S) #</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Anticipated Funding Sources for the Program:</b>		General Revenue and Tobacco Settlement

## GOAL 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXGOAL1 )

Develop and recommend improvements in the delivery of health services to minorities in the state of Arkansas.

### OBJECTIVE 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXG1OBJ1 )

Reduce disparity of health services between minority and majority populations within health care agencies.

### STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXA )

Utilize multiple venues for providing information and increasing awareness of health care deficiencies.

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## **OBJECTIVE 2: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXGOAL2 )**

Facilitate the increase of the number of physicians and clinics located in the areas that afford access to minority citizens and increase the number of minority medical personnel.

### **STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXB )**

Provide test training for minority students seeking admission to medical schools and encourage medical providers to locate in densely populated minority areas.

## **GOAL 2: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXGOAL2 )**

Reduce the number of strokes and cardiovascular diseases within minorities in the state of Arkansas.

### **OBJECTIVE 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXG2OBJ1)**

Design and implement a program model that will screen, treat, and monitor citizens for high blood pressure.

### **STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: XXXC )**

Develop test locations to begin the program.